IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dieter KLINGEL

Appln. No.:

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: MOTOR BRAKE DEVICE FOR A TURBOCHARGED INTERNAL

COMBUSTION ENGINE

Attorney Docket No.: DKT00071

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-27.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended in order to eliminate multiple dependent claims and claims improperly depending from multiple dependent claims, and to otherwise conform the claims to U.S. practice. Care has been taken to ensure that no new matter is added to the text.